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Coal, Salt and Plaster,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO—

BACON AND HAZARD POWDER. Oct 26

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and MONROE'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Knife has been Placed Deep into Prices

No. 1. Ladies' Kid-Tipped Button Boots, \$1.19.

No. 2. Ladies' Goat Button Boots, 91c.

No. 3. Ladies' Grain Lace Shoes, 89c.

No. 4. 800 pairs Men's Working Slippers, 59c.

No. 5. Men's Calf Boots, pegged, \$1.57.

No. 6. Men's Working Shoes, 93c.

No. 7. Boys' School shoes, 88c.

No. 8. Misses' Spring Heel Shoes, 76c.

No. 9. Children's Spring Heel Shoes, 47c.

No. 10. 1000 pairs Ladies' Rubbers, 24c.

No. 11. 500 pairs Men's Rubber Boots, \$1.93.

No. 12. 200 pairs Boys' Boots, 86c.

No. 13. Wool's Acme Dressing, 10c.

No. 14. We will make Rome howl!

No. 15. Last, but not least—Until January first we will allow a discount of five per cent. on all sales amounting to two dollars and upwards at

Kaufman's, Kaufman's, Kaufman's.

SHAD ROE in pails and Potomac Family Roe

Herring in barrels and half barrels for sale by

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisers, orders for the paper, news, or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

(Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

Letter from Fauquier.

(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)

MARSHALL, Dec. 14.—The many admirers of the late ex President Jefferson Davis in this community mourn his loss. Your correspondent recalls a pleasant episode in connection with the illustrious southerner, viz: a pleasant conversation with him in the parlor of the Rev. Dr. Minnigerode in the forenoon of the evening of the grand reunion to do honor to the memory of Gen. R. E. Lee.

In the course of this interview is recalled a prophetic remark of Mr. Davis's, that "the wheels of legislation were slow to make a retrograde movement, and for himself he would not ask any favor of the federal powers."

That night at St. Paul's church, which, tradition says, was once the camping ground of Powhatan, and of which Dr. Minnigerode was then the rector, there were assembled an audience of the elite of southern generals, statesmen and civilians to listen to the oratory of such men as the Prestons, Gordons, Gans, Johnstons and Col. Charles E. Marshall, led off by their renowned chief, Mr. Davis. On his rising the enthusiasm of the vast audience knew no bounds.

Among other things asserted, Mr. Davis claimed that the great General, R. E. Lee, was educated at West Point by taxes paid into the federal Treasury by the people of Virginia. Subsequently the writer heard the merits of the civil war in America discussed at Whitehall Arsenal, London, by Colonel McClellan, of the British army, the Duke of Cambridge presiding, and with an audience of the cream of the English army and navy. In the course of the lecturer's remarks he applauded Col. Mosby and his guerilla tactics, and threw out the hint that the bird soldiers from Europe alone did the crushing out of the southern people. "Cousin Ben" and his Secretary Proctor may withhold all homage, which even savages accord to a dead foe, to Jefferson Davis, but still he was once Secretary of War, and perhaps in the near future their party will jump to have southern officers and southern soldiers and seamen to fight their battles. "Nons verona."

Just now the Farmers' Alliance in our midst, was never more popular.

The weather has favored our farmers gathering in corn, and ploughing.

The small boy and girl, too, begin to rejoice over the nearness of the Christmas holidays. As usual the churches will be opened for services on Christmas day. H.

A CARDINAL'S PRESCRIPTION.—A story

which originated with a Hungarian paper is going the rounds of the press of Europe.

The story is about Cardinal Haynald, Archbishop of Kolosca, one of the most distinguished of the Hungarian episcopate.

When Bishop of Transylvania he was engaged in a journey through his diocese for holding confirmation, in company with his secretary and successor, Mr. Lombart. One day when about to leave a place called Torda the secretary perceived to his dismay that the episcopal exchequer had run dry; for Mr. Haynald was, and still is, in the habit of keeping very little money to himself, and giving almost everything away. However, the innkeeper had to be paid; then what was to be done? The prelate happened to know the chemist in the place, so he wrote out a prescription thus:

R. Notum austricum, numero Ducenta.

N. B.—For one day's application only

Dr. Haynald.

The prescription was taken over to the chemist's shop late at night by the boots of the hotel. The chemist's assistant, having puzzled his brain and looked in vain in the pharmacopoeia, took the paper to his master, who at once said that the prelate wanted 200 florins in bank notes. So he put the notes into a powder box, sealed it up, and sent the made up prescription over to Mr. Haynald, adding that if another dose of the mixture was wanted the patient was welcome to it. The next day the amount was returned to him. Many similar stories are told of the Cardinal.—Irish Tribune.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it saves the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the LITTLE RIVER TURNPIKE COMPANY at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 7, 1890. All stockholders unable to attend will please give proxy to Arthur Herbert. By order of the Board.

ARTHUR HERBERT, President.

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ALL-WOOL SCARLET DRESSERS for children

run, good quality, sizes 20 to 32, at 30c; rise of 5c on the sizes; not over half price.

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USE ACME BLACKING for gentlemen's and ladies' shoes; the finest dressing in the world.

To be found at the corner of King and Pitt sts.

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HOLIDAY GOODS. SANTA CLAUSTAKES OFF HIS CAP

—AT—

FRENCH'S

To his immense line of Holiday attractions. This season we surpass all previous efforts and present for inspection the most complete line of Christmas gifts ever offered the people of this vicinity.

HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Right now are we ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas gifts. The new, the novel and the beautiful are all included in our splendid line of

Imported Work Baskets, Writing Desks, Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Fine Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Traveling Bags, Opera Glasses, Decorated Paperies, Fine Gold Pens and Pencils, Fine Pocket Knives, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Musical Instruments and the largest and finest line of Elegant and Artistic Novelties in Silk, Pinch, Straw and Leather Goods, &c., &c., &c., ever shown in the State of Virginia.

Christmas Cards, Art Gift Books and Booklets, an endless variety.

Toy Books and Novelties, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

1000 Handsome Bound Books only 25c each.

We offer a great variety of appropriate presents for ladies, gentlemen and children.

We can supply a suitable gift for old or young at any sum you desire to expend.

Our elegant holiday stock is a popular stock in all respects.

Selected to meet all requirements.

We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all buyers.

Nobody disappointed up to date.

Our holiday attractions please them all.

We will please you once in quantity, twice in quality and three times in price.

Our magnificent stock is a vision of beauty and the greatest holiday hit of the season.

Pretty Gifts, Suitable Gifts, Useful Gifts, Popular Gifts.

And prices were never so low for honest goods.

Come and learn that it pays to trade with

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SKATES, a large stock. Money Banks, Christmas Tree Holders, Sleigh Bells, Guns, Wads, Shells, Cartridges, Pistols and a great many other goods to which we invite attention. Please call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec13 No. 328 King street.

For the Holiday Season

Henry Brengle's Old Stand,

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Is open with all the delicacies that make the winter pleasant.

BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM and BRENGLE'S PIES specialties.

Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry Cakes and Tarts of all kinds. SWEET MEATS, Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties of the best and at the lowest rates.

He offers special inducements at wholesale to dealers, and packs carefully for country custom.

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HOLIDAY TRADE.

Layer Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Mixed Currants, Mixed Nuts, Prime Citron, Corne's Gelatine, Nelson's Gelatine, Chambers' Gelatine, Dried Sugar Corn, Italian Macaroni, Campbell's Mince Meat, Campbell's Fruit Butter, Fancy New Orleans Molasses, Sweet Cider, Italian and American Sardines, Cooking Brandy, French Brandy, Cooking Wine and very old Sherry, Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Rye, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Purest New England Rum, Piper Heidsieck Champagne, In pints and quarts, Akron Oat Meal, Buckwheat, Olive Oil, Mixed Pickles and Canned Goods.

All at Lowest Prices.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO., Cor. Royal and Cameron sts

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NO. 88 KING CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12

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FOR SALE.

A light, one-horse COVERED WAGON.

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A. C. HAEMON & CO.

NOTICE.

A notice to all persons who are indebted to the late firm of KELLY & CAR to pay the same to the said J. W. Carr at once, and all claims due from the said firm that are not paid in sixty days from this date shall be placed by the said Carr in the hands of an attorney for collection.

DUFF PAYNE, Adm. of G. F. Kelly.

JAS. W. CARR. nov27 1m

Violin Lessons.

Instruction on the Violin can be obtained by applying to H. DONCH, 608 H street n. w., Washington, D. C. Tuition days in Alexandria Mondays and Thursdays. Orders may also be left at Prof. Heyman's, 511 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. nov25 1m

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HOLIDAY GOODS FOR EVERYBODY!

Go to Pretzfelder & Co's. for Useful Presents.

What better present can you make your wife, daughter or sweetheart than a

BEAUTIFUL SET OF FURS?

We have an elegant assortment at prices that will make you purchase.

To those whose purses are too lean for a present of that kind, we would call attention to our immense stock of HANDKERCHIEFS. No more acceptable gift can be made to a lady or gentleman than a half dozen of these useful articles.

Also ladies' and gentlemen's GLOVES, in all styles, of all materials and at all prices.

TABLE DAMASKS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH, TOWELS and all other Linen Goods.

We have not the space to enumerate in this "ad," and therefore we invite you to call and inspect our stock of holiday goods.

XMAS AT BENDHEIM'S.

Our store is now full of new, fresh, attractive and seasonable goods, such that are useful and will make appreciative presents. It will pay you if in search of such to call and inspect the same before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Handkerchief, Muffler, Glove and Hosiery Stock

Is quite complete; the assortment is immense. An elegant line of Muffs and Furs for ladies, misses and children. On account of the past extreme mild weather for the season, we have made large reductions on all heavy Dress Goods. Flannels, Cassimeres, Blankets, Comforts, Shawls and Ladies' Misses' and Children's Wraps must suffer.

Space will not admit of further enumeration. We have most anything you will call for in our line, and will please you in quantities as well as prices. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call.

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